

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1890.

Mexico deserves a new union depot.

There is work for the Board of Trade.

The cows are allowed to run at large in Nevada, Mo.

The ex-Confederate Home of Missouri is a certainty.

The county canvass is warming up all along the line.

Residence owners in Mexico are all improving their property.

Mexico should have a big station show on next Saturday.

If you have a stallion or jack be sure to bring him to Mexico next Saturday.

Mexico never knew such a building boom as will be experienced this spring.

Col. E. W. Stephens, of the Columbia Herald, can be elected representative from Boone county by acclamation if he will accept.

Mexico's Board of Trade should show out. Spring is here and the Board of Trade could do good work in pushing the proposed railroad improvement.

People who call themselves Democrats can go on scratching the ticket without being found out but they are committing political harikari on what they call their party.

The County Board of Equalization reduced all assessments on money, notes, etc., thirty-five per cent. This brings such assessments on a level with other personal property.

There should be a full attendance at the wool growers meeting on next Saturday. Sheep raising in Audrain is becoming more popular and an exchange of views on subjects pertaining to this industry would prove of great benefit to all concerned.

A young lady is employed by a Chicago boot and shoe firm to read the novels of Edgar Saltus in the store window to attract a crowd. If her salary is half what it ought to be she will be able to buy her employees out at the end of her engagement.

That impious fraud, Schweinfurt, who has succeeded in imposing upon a large number of credulous people in Illinois by the claim that he is the Messiah, does not like reporters, and says that they are lost blackguards, swindlers, confidence men and thieves and ought to be like reporters, and therefore a good reason for the distrust.

In this case it is a pleasure to know that whatever Schweinfurt may say of the representative of the press, he has neither the command of language nor the impudence to say anything half so severe as they have truthfully said of him.

MAPLE GROVE ITEMS.

Maple Grove, April 9.—Miss Anna Brown has returned to Forestville to charge of a summer school.

Alfred Gass has built a small house on the site of the one recently burned and moved back.

The school meeting L. S. Gass was elected director and Alfred Gass voted.

A. Fox has sold out to a Mr. Gass, who will take possession on the 15th inst.

Homer Creasey is recovering from the measles.

John L. Brown is suffering from a sore eye, caused by a horse striking him with his head. The injury has affected his other eye also.

Black has been confined to his bed nearly three months. He is in serious condition.

We understand that Alf Fox has bought a farm near Vandalia and will move there soon.

School began at Maple Grove Monday, J. N. Cross, teacher.

S. Hopkins will attend the G. A. R. meeting at Jefferson City next week.

Going to an irregularity in the proceedings a special school meeting is called for the 26th inst. to vote again on the school levy.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A still hunt for a bigamist wanted in Columbus, O., is going on in St. Louis.

In the Pike \$50,000 damage suit from Audrain county, in the United States Circuit Court, plaintiff took a nonsuit.

The programme for the Merchants' Bridge celebration is about completed. The celebration will be on an elaborate scale.

Pension legislation is giving the Republicans serious trouble, but the pension sharks are growing rich out of it.

The Senate passed the anti-trust bill without amendment. The Montana election case was discussed and laid over for the day.

Later returns confirm the Democratic victories throughout the country.

George Loney, 17, and the 13-year-old daughter of Wm. Davis, ran away from St. Joseph, Mo., and got married.

Constable Wilson Township, John F. Miller is a candidate for Constable of Wilson township. Miller's friends say he has made a good officer and are strong in favor of his re-election. If elected he will serve the people in future as in the past.

Spring Fashions!

Elegant Styles!

Spring

OF

1890

ANOTHER CYCLONE.

Fifty Lives Lost at Prophetstown, Illinois.

THE TOWN LITERALLY ANNIHILATED LAST NIGHT.

A Whole Freight Train Blown to Atoms—Names of a Few Victims.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

St. Louis, April 8.—Another fearful cyclone visited portions of Illinois last night with disastrous loss of life. The particulars at this time are meagre, but the latest telegraph advices say that Prophetstown, Ill., was blown away and forty or fifty—and maybe more—lives were lost. The town was literally annihilated. Among the known dead are:

Wm. Vance, station agent.

Charles Murray, railroad laborer.

Frank Wilson, or Nelson, railroad man.

Eight persons are supposed to have been killed outright in the house of the latter. Prophetstown is a small village of about 800 inhabitants and is situated on a branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, about 40 miles southeast of Fulton, Ill. Another small town near Prophetstown was also wiped out of existence. The cyclone occurred about 10 o'clock. Great damage is reported from all sections along the river in Illinois.

NOLAND'S BONDSMEN.

The Greater Portion of the Deficit Paid into the Treasury.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7.—Governor Morehouse, of Maryland; Senator Bybee, of Harrisonville and E. D. Kenna, of St. Louis, representing the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer Noland, held a meeting at the Madison Hotel this afternoon for the purpose of making good the deficit of the late Treasurer. It was soon ascertained that the sum of \$20,506 had been raised and that amount was paid in the State Treasury to be applied to the deficit. The bondsmen who have paid and the amount each contributed are as follows: Morehouse, \$1,500; Young, \$1,500; Kenna, \$1,500; Phelps, \$1,500; Bybee, \$1,500; Houck, \$1,500; Fruin, \$1,315; Elliot, \$1,315; Pierce, \$1,315; Elliot, \$1,315; Norton, \$1,315; McElhinney, \$1,315; John O'Day, \$1,300; Flemming, \$1,300; Gordon, \$1,000. Total paid \$20,506.

Ex-Treasurer Noland spent several days in Kansas City last week, but returned here Sunday and is now at home.

A Message From Heaven.

From the Hindoo Parrot.

A plate made of the finest gold, containing inscriptions in the Tamil and Telegu languages, fell from heaven and was found in the temple grounds at Benares by the person who saw it fall. The inscription is as follows: "From the month of June, 1890, God Himself will rule as Emperor of Hindoostan, incarnating himself in human form. From that time forward there will justice all over the world, and the munis (sages) will be worshipped by the people. All the diseases of men will be cured, dogs will walk and talk as men do, and man, whose life is now established at 70 years, will in the future have it extended to 125 years."

Good Goods Cheap.

A full line of second-hand furniture, glassware, tinware, etc., etc. Furniture repaired at low prices. Will pay top prices for second-hand furniture. My prices are reasonable. Call at the St. Louis Second-Hand Store, next door south of Roden's.

d&w May 9 MASON CREESEY.

An Interesting Debate.

BOONVILLE, Mo., April 8.—A religious debate was begun in this city this morning between Elder J. B. Briney, of the Christian Church, and Rev. Jacob Ditzler, of the M. E. Church. The town is filled with preachers and visitors from abroad and great interest is manifested.

John H. Sullivan and Miss Dora Fecht were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Father Dempsey. The ceremony took place at the Catholic Church.

Thank You.

From the Louisiana Press.

The Mexico Ledger is 31 years old and still grows both in years and honors.

We Are Now Ready!

To show the largest and finest line of Parisian Dress Patterns ever before shown in this city, embracing the cream of the French, English and American markets. We have all the new weaves, shades and weights adapted to the present season in

FRENCH CASHMERES, SERGES, MOHAIR LUSTERS AND HENRIETTAS.

In Dress and Trimming Silks we have Peau du Soie, Richelieu Armure, Faille, Surahs and China. The finest line of French and Domestic Gingham ever exhibited in the city. We have the sole agency for the celebrated Effet Ombre Fancies and Gilbert Absolutely Fast Black Sateen. Our staple stock department is complete.

OUR STOCK OF WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES ARE UNSURPASSED.

An elegant and complete line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings. Come and examine our elegant stock of Dry Goods. We have taken special pains to procure all the novelties the market affords. We thank you for past patronage and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

M. BLUM & CO. 1890

FOR RECORDER.

C. H. Bruce is Well Qualified for the Office, as is Shown Below.

To the Voters of Audrain County:

As you are aware that C. H. Bruce is a candidate for Recorder of Deeds, and having heard it hinted that he is not competent to fill said office, I will say, as one who knows, this is all a mistake. He is a very fair scholar, and writes a very nice, plain hand. I have been acquainted with Mr. Bruce ever since his father moved to the county. Charles was quite a small boy at the time. When the war broke out, the old gentleman, being an old Virginian, espoused the Southern side and he and four of his boys responded to old Pap Price's call for help, but when that memorable battle of Pea Ridge came off the Bruce boys fared roughly. William was killed dead on the field. Charles lost an arm. Everett was severely wounded, but recovered. The old gentleman, having a large family, was not able to send them to college, so their education was limited, but when Charles returned from the army his uncle, Champ, sent him to school until he obtained a very fair education. Being raised on a farm he went back to farming, and has been farming ever since. I will say I have known Mr. Bruce ever since the year 1853, and he is much of a gentleman and if the Democracy sees fit to give him the place they will not regret it.

Yours, etc.,

J. B. Pool.

St. Louis Cotton Exchange.

At a meeting of the St. Louis Cotton Exchange held on the 5th inst., on the motion of Mr. Jerome Hill, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives has reported favorably a bill introduced by Mr. Conger, of Iowa, taxing compound lard; and

Whereas, Large quantities of cotton seed oil are used annually for compounding with lard, which compound has been declared by eminent scientists and experts to be entirely wholesome and has been sold for many years to consumers without injury to the general health; and

Whereas, There is no deception or fraud practiced by the manufacturers of compound lard—on the contrary, each and every package is properly branded, "Compound lard," and

Whereas, Beef fat is also one of the ingredients of "compound lard," a tax on which will injure the already depressed cattle industry; and

Whereas, There is a large surplus in the National Treasury, consequently the revenue derived from this tax is not needed, but is simply for the purpose of taxing one industry for the benefit of another—of robbing one in order to enrich another; and

Whereas, The City of St. Louis is one of the largest manufacturing centers of compound lard in the Union, and has through this commodity in the last few years drawn to this city—the center of the Mississippi Valley—a large and growing trade from the South and Southwest; and

Whereas, The manufacturers of compound lard give employment to over 600 citizens, sustaining more than 3,000 persons, and expending in wages alone more than \$1,000,000 per year; and

Whereas, The passage of the Conger bill would ruin this great industry, and would result in the destruction of the millions of dollars invested in the cotton-seed oil business in the South; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the "Cotton Exchange" of the City of St. Louis, Mo., that this threatened destruction of property, loss of trade and the deprivation of employment for so many of our worthy citizens, demands that the entire Congressional delegation from the State of Missouri, irrespective of party, should earnestly oppose the passage of the Conger bill. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators from the State of Missouri, and to our members of the House of Representatives, with the request that they present the same to their respective bodies, and also to the press of our city and the entire country for publication.

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A Queer Case.

From the New York Tribune.

The courts of Tiflis, Russia, have a queer case before them in the suit of a man to recover \$165 from a professional assassin. He had hired the assassin to kill an enemy, paying him \$75 down and promising \$75 more when the job was done. The assassin was to bring one of the murdered man's ears as a proof of the death. He did so, and received \$75, with an additional \$15 as a tip. A few days afterward the man met his enemy alive and with both ears intact. On investigation he discovered that the assassin had received \$100 from the intended victim to deceive his employer by showing him a dead pauper's ear.

A revised publication of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention at St. Joseph, on June 11, to nominate one Judge of the Supreme Court, one Railroad Commissioner, a Superintendent of Schools and select a State Committee, gives the number of delegates at 525. Of this number St. Louis county has 56, Jackson county, 31, and Buchanan county, 12. The counties with one each are Carter, Camden, Dallas, Douglas, Gasconade, Hickory, Ozark, Pemiscot, Stone, Taney and Warren.

One of the Boys.

From the Philadelphia Press.

A gray bachelor of this city has a curious decoration over his sitting-room mantle. A large frame is filled with photographs of girls and women, most of them pretty. At the bottom of each picture is pasted a newspaper clipping.

"Why, Mr. Brown, what do they mean?" he was asked recently.

"They are pictures of the only girls I ever loved," he replied, "and these clippings are their marriage notices."

A Chance for His Father.

"Pop, I know how you can make a thousand dollars and benefit me besides."

"You know how, Bobby? Well, I'd like to know."

"How much do you weigh?"

"About one hundred and twenty-five."

"Just the figure. Well, there's a fellow in Boston who will fight any man of that weight for one thousand dollars, and I thought since you don't win anything what you might like a bout with him?"

Row Among the Cities.

From the New York Herald.

Seattle—We've got the biggest Wash in the union.

Jackson—and we the prettiest Miss.

Philadelphia—And we the wealthiest Phi.

Hot Springs—But we are the most ancient; we have got the Ark.

Bangor—And what's the matter with Me?

New York—Hush, children, about your foibles; you will make little Chicago, Ill., with envy.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

Dr. W. A. Lewin,

The Well-known German

OPTICIAN

has opened his office at the

Windsor Hotel,

where he can be consulted, free of charge, in regard to your eyes.

and the adaptation of

SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES

to suit the sight. As errors of refraction of the eye are daily assuming more importance and causing more and more the attention of our leading people and scientists, Dr. Lewin has made the adaptation of

SPECTACLES

a special study. Certain forms of eye trouble which were formerly looked upon as disease of the eye, and which were treated by a specialist, he has now found by the use of a scientific test of the eye, and by using the latest methods of refraction and accommodation as the examination will prove. Special attention given to

EYES OF DIFFERENT FOCUS.

The Doctor corrects the most difficult cases of myopia, hypermetropia, astigmatism, and mixed astigmatism, and also of the various forms of accommodation, power, cross-eyes, etc.

ARTIFICIAL EYES.

If you have lost an eye by accident or disease, be sure to call on Dr. Lewin, who will insert an artificial eye which will look and move like the natural eye and improve your looks.

Representative: The following are names of leading people to whom I would refer as reference.

Columbia, Mo.—Judge T. B. Gentry, Prof. P. Schweitzer, of State University, Rev. J. A. Beck, George W. Cernie, J. B. Smith, Dr. B. A. Watson, Geo. F. J. Hendrickson, M. D., W. V. Berry, M. D., T. Kimball, M. D., C. A. Hodgman, Hester, Col. J. B. Shanks, Judge T. B. Hatcher, Judge Hall, etc.

St. Louis, Mo.—Senator Wright, Judge J. E. McGowan, Hon. E. E. Kimball, A. Allen, M. D., and many other names of prominent people from private and public life in this city.

Remember Dr. Lewin's office is at the Windsor Hotel, Consultation free. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The poor will be favored.

The Well-Known Trotting Stallion.

Ayers' Hambletonian!

Record, 2:36.

Better known as the Wood Maddox and Billie Carter horse, will stand the present season at my stables in South-east Mexico, and will serve mares at

\$25 to insure or \$20 the season.

With return privilege. I will take pleasure in showing the pedigree of Ayres to those interested.

Also, at the same place, the fine Draft Stallion,

LEO!

An imported Belgian horse, will make the season at

\$15 to insure or \$10 the season.

With return privilege.

Two Fine Jacks

Can also be found at the same stables at TEN DOLLARS to insure.

Money due when fed is ascertained or more parted with.

Pasture at reasonable rates.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible for any occur.

A. M. HARRISON, Southeast Mexico, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE!

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1890.

Will sell at my farm, 8 miles south of Shelbyville and 8 miles north of Paris, Tuesday, April 15, 1890, 30 head of thoroughbred Poland-China brood sows, most of them will farrow in April and May; 5 head Poland Boars, year old in May; 5 head Berkshire sows, same age, of choice breeding as to be found; 2 choice brood mares, in foal by Denmark Chief, 4 thoroughbred Shorthorn bulls and 2 fat cows, thoroughbreds, all good ones; also a lot of fat hogs, 15 head; one Gang plow good as new; one cultivator, one corn sheller and one corn crusher complete.

TERMS—A credit of 6 months on all sums of \$10 and over, purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing 8 per cent. from date; sums under \$10, cash.

THOS. W. RAGSDALE, Wm. B. B. Auctioneer.

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COUNTY OF AUDRAIN, Mo.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, 1890.

Oliver Woods, David W. Woods, Thos. L. Woods, Mary E. McCullum and Sarah J. Woods, Plaintiffs,

Geo. W. Woods, Martha M. Woods, Annie D. Woods, Geo. A. Woods, Wm. Woods, Wm. Woods, Wm. Woods, C. Woods, O. L. Woods and Jane Woods, Defendants.

Now, at this day, comes said plaintiff, in the above entitled cause, in vacation, and files their petition duly verified by affidavit, stating among other things, that said (Geo. W. Woods, Martha M. Woods, Annie D. Woods, Geo. A. Woods, Wm. Woods, Wm. Woods, Wm. Woods, C. Woods, O. L. Woods and Jane Woods, Defendants,

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